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**Canned Vegetables
Commodity Specifications-FV302-CS1**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

**PURCHASE OF CANNED VEGETABLES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
NEEDY FAMILY AND OTHER DOMESTIC FEEDING PROGRAMS**

The purpose of this amendment is to remove the reference to tray packs under USDA Label and Packaging, Secondary Container Markings. **The use of tray packs for secondary packaging only applies to commercial packaging.** Therefore, Section H., Packing, Labels and Packaging, of Announcement FV-302-CS1, should read:

USDA Label and Packaging

1. Primary Containers (cans)

All products must be packed in new, commercially acceptable primary containers (cans). Canned vegetables shall be packed only in the container size and type specified in the applicable Invitation.

The cans must be suitably code marked so that the product can be identified with related inspection certificates.

2. Can Labels

USDA can labels are shown in Exhibits 1-1 through 1-23. The wording and design of the labels is restricted to that shown in the exhibit. The labels must be printed in ink of the color specified, on commercially acceptable, white paper stock.

3. Secondary Container (case) Markings

Cases must be marked in such a manner that they contain all of the symbols, statements and information contained in Exhibit 2, "Required Markings for Shipping Containers".

Cases may be marked by printing or stenciling or by preprinted, self-adhesive stickers. Self-adhesive stickers must be affixed to the case in such a manner that they cannot be removed intact.

Exact arrangement and adherence to font size is not required. The case markings must be clearly marked, easily read, and substantially the same as specified in Exhibit 2.



Exhibit 3 shows an alternative placard that may be applied to a new, corrugated fiberboard case acceptable by common or other carriers for safe transportation to destinations. This placard must be affixed to the case in such a manner that it cannot be removed intact.

Cases must have the recycling statement shown in Exhibit 6, "Please Recycle" Symbol and Statement or Exhibit 7, "Corrugated Recycles" Symbol and Statement.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Warren", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michelle Warren
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